

Hera



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Overview

- Goddess of marriage and childbirth
- Supreme Goddess (has higher rank than any other)
- Often seen interfering with half-gods and human beings
- Often interferes with those who engage in infidelity with her husband, Zeus

Relations to other gods

- Sister and wife to Zeus
- Daughter of Ocean & Tethys
- Enemy of Hercules, Zeus' son with a non-goddess
- Typically seen in a negative relationship with other gods due to her tendency to interfere

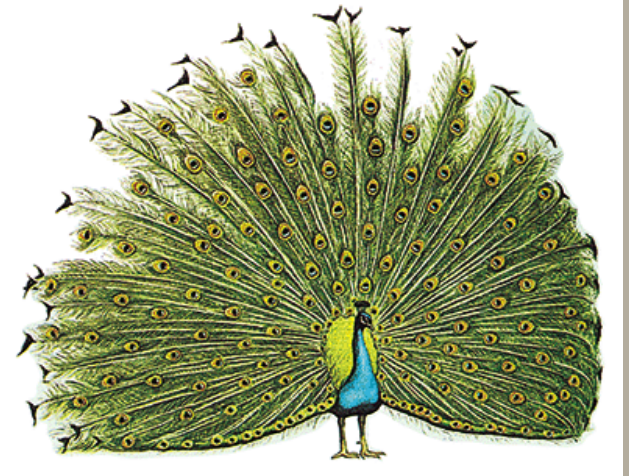


Specific Examples/Events

- tricked/shamed into marrying Zeus
- Hercules: sent two snakes to kill Hercules as a toddler, drove him mad as an adult (resulting in the loss of his wife and children), drove him to undertake many difficult tasks because of the guilt and eventually forgave him once he was apotheosized and accepted into her realm

Symbols/Images

- Pomegranate
- Peacock
- Diadem



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